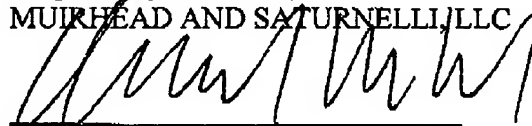


REMARKS

In this second preliminary amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 19 and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof that were indicated as directed to a non-elected invention (as set forth in the Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2009), amended claim 4, and added new claims 24 and 25 that dependent from independent claim 23 to clarify that which Applicants consider to be the presently-claimed invention. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims and the new claims are fully supported by the originally-filed specification.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (508) 898-8603.

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